

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MANAGEMENT METHOD AND  
PRODUCTION SCHEDULING  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR  
CREATING OPTIMUM  
PRODUCTION STARTING DATE  
AND DELIVERY DATE (as amended  
herein)  
Examiner : LOFTIS, Johnna Ronee  
Art Unit : 3623

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.